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- Life is choice.

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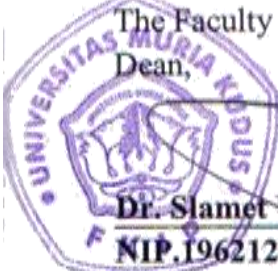
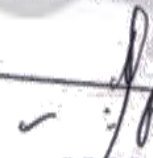
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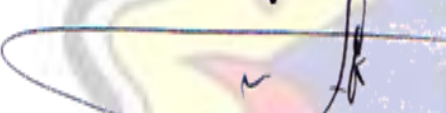
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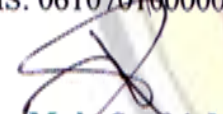
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## ABSTRACT

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Syntax is the study of how words combine to form grammatical sentences. It is the formation and composition of phrases and sentences from these words. In contrast to semantics, syntax is one of the better understood areas within linguistics. Phrase has some types but in this research, the writer wants to analyze one of the phrase types. It is a prepositional phrase. A prepositional phrase is a phrase that begins with a preposition and ends with a noun or pronoun. A prepositional phrase may function as an adverb, adjective, or noun.

In this research, there are two objectives of the research. They are to find out the types of prepositional phrase found in the entertainment articles of the Jakarta post and to find out the function of the prepositional phrase in the entertainment articles of the Jakarta post.

The design of this research is descriptive qualitative research. The data of this research is prepositional phrase. Meanwhile, the data source is the entertainment articles of the Jakarta post.

Based on the analysis of entertainment articles, the writer found the type of prepositional phrase. They are 115 types of prepositional phrase, the types are place position and direction (50), condition (14), agency (13), time (13), purpose (7), addition (5), accompaniment (4), cause or reason (3), source (3), possession or origin (3), manner (0), comparison (0). After calculating the types of prepositional phrase, the writer found 117 the functions of prepositional phrase and classify into adverbial function (87), adjectival function (19), and the last is nominal function (11).

Relating to the analyzing of prepositional phrase, the writer suggests that the next researcher can use article as a media of analysis, especially the analysis of prepositional phrase. You should look for an article that there are many prepositional phrases, so you can develop your knowledge about prepositional phrase. The writer also hopes this research will be beneficial for the students, lecturers, readers and further researcher in order to use of prepositional phrase in composition of writing a good text.

## ABSTRAKSI

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Sintaks adalah studi tentang bagaimana kata-kata menggabungkan untuk membentuk kalimat gramatikal. Ini adalah pembentukan dan komposisi frasa dan kalimat dari kata-kata. Berbeda dengan semantik, sintaksis adalah salah satu daerah yang lebih baik dipahami dalam linguistik. Frasa memiliki beberapa jenis, tetapi dalam penelitian ini, penulis ingin menganalisis salah satu jenis frasa yaitu frasa kata depan. Sebuah frasa kata depan adalah ungkapan yang diawali dengan kata depan dan berakhir dengan kata benda atau kata ganti. Sebuah frasa kata depan dapat berfungsi sebagai kata keterangan, kata sifat, atau kata benda.

Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk mencari jenis-jenis frasa kata depan yang ditemukan dalam artikel hiburan dari Jakarta Post dan untuk mencari fungsi-frasa kata depan dalam artikel hiburan dari Jakarta Post.

Desain penelitian ini adalah penelitian deskriptif kualitatif. Data dari penelitian ini adalah frasa kata depan. Sementara itu, sumber data adalah artikel hiburan Jakarta Post.

Berdasarkan analisis dari artikel hiburan, penulis menemukan jenis frasa kata depan. Mereka adalah 115 jenis frasa kata depan, jenisnya adalah tempat posisi dan arah ( 50 ), kondisi ( 14 ), agen ( 13 ), waktu ( 13 ), tujuan ( 7 ), penambahan ( 5 ), iringan ( 4 ), penyebab atau alasan ( 3 ), sumber ( 3 ), kepemilikan atau asal ( 3 ), cara ( 0 ), perbandingan ( 0 ). Setelah menghitung jenis frasa kata depan, penulis menemukan 117 fungsi frasa kata depan dan mengelompokkan menjadi fungsi kata keterangan ( 87 ), fungsi kata sifat ( 19 ), dan yang terakhir adalah fungsi kata benda ( 11 ). Berkaitan dengan analisa dari frasa kata depan, penulis menyarankan bahwa peneliti selanjutnya dapat menggunakan artikel sebagai media analisis, terutama analisis frasa kata depan. Anda harus mencari sebuah artikel bahwa ada banyak frasa kata depan, sehingga Anda dapat mengembangkan pengetahuan Anda tentang penulisan frasa kata depan. Penulis juga berharap penelitian ini akan bermanfaat bagi mahasiswa, dosen, pembaca dan peneliti lebih lanjut untuk penggunaan frasa kata depan dan komposisi menulis teks yang baik.

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